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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the following response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2004, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 7, 2005. For the reasons detailed below, the pending claims are believed to be in a condition for allowance.